Notification dated 26th October 1923.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Tangadi and Kakke barks on all Government unoccupied lands and State Forests from 1st July 1923 to 30th June 1925 of the Channapatna Taluk will be sold hobliwar or firkawar as the case may be by public auction as per particulars given below :—

The sale will be held at the risk of the original purchaser who has failed to act up to the sale conditions.

Name of Taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale	Officer conducting the sale
Channapatna Taluk ..	Channapatna (Time 2 P.M.) ..	21st November 1923 ..	District Forest Officer or the Range Forest Officer, Channapatna.

Remarks.—Includes produce on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrut Mahal Kavals, Plantations and State Forests and excludes the produce of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya, Kandayam and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals.

N.B.—Removal of Kakke barks in plantations is prohibited.

The Government will not make any extra demand for lands resigned from occupation and the lessee shall not be entitled to any rebate on account of lands taken up for cultivation during the currency of the lease.

For further conditions please see pages 241 to 243 of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 26th April 1923.

C. H. EAGLES, *District Forest Officer.*

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 27th October 1923.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the right of collection and removal of Tupre leaves in the State Forests, Amrut Mahal kavals, Plantations, Reserved lands and other Government lands in the undermentioned Taluks for the year 1923-24 will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Kolar, or the concerned Range Officers on the dates and at the places noted below. The sale will commence at 2 P.M. on each day.

No.	Range	Taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks
1	Srinivaspur ..	Srinivaspur ..	Range Office, Srinivaspur ..	12th Nov. 1923	The power of issuing licenses to individual persons for *bona fide* purposes, is reserved by the department.
		Kolar ..	District Forest Office, Kolar ..	13th Nov. 1923	
		Mulbagal ..	Travellers' bungalow, Mulbagal.	15th Nov. 1923	
2	Bowringpet ..	Bowringpet ..	Range Office, Bowringpet ..	17th Nov. 1923	
		Malur ..	Forest Lodge, Malur ..	19th Nov. 1923	
3	Goribidnur ..	Goribidnur ..	Range Office, Goribidnur ..	20th Nov. 1923	
		Gudibanda Sub-Taluk	Travellers' bungalow, Gudibanda.	22nd Nov. 1923	
4	Bagepally ..	Bagepally ..	Range Office, Bagepally ..	23rd Nov. 1923	
5	Royalpod ..	Chintamani ..	Travellers' bungalow, Chintamani	24th Nov. 1923	
6	Chikballapur ..	Chikballapur ..	Range Office, Chikballapur ..	26th Nov. 1923	
		Sidlaghatta ..	Travellers' bungalow, Sidlaghatta	28th Nov. 1923	

N.B.—As for the terms of the sale, attention is invited to the M. F. P. Notification dated 4th June 1923, published in pages 414, 415 and 416, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 28th June 1923, which will also be read out at the time of the auction sale.

D. RAJA RAO, *District Forest Officer.*

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 26th October 1923.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Tupre leaves on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrut Mahal kavals, State Forests, Reserved lands and plantations up to the end of June 1924, will be sold Talukwar at the Taluk head-quarters by the Range Offiers and on the dates noted against them :—

Taluk	Date of sale	Designation of the officer conducting the sale	Remarks
Mysore	17th November 1923	District Forest Officer	(a) Government have reserved their power of issuing individual licenses for *bona fide* local consumers. (b) Excludes the produce of inam jodi, kayamgurta, sarvamanya, and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals as well as village forests.
Yedatore	8th do ..	Range Officer, Hunsur	
Hunsur	10th do ..	Do do	
Heggaddevankote ..	12th do ..	Do Heggaddevankote	
French Rocks	13th do ..	Do French Rocks	
Mandya	15th do ..	Do do	
Nagamangala	19th do ..	Do do	
Krishnarajpete	20th do ..	Do do	
Malvalli	16th do ..	Do do	
Seringapatam	14th do ..	Do do	
T.-Narsipur	24th do ..	Do Chamrajnagar	
Chamrajnagar	20th do ..	Do do	
Nanjangud	21st do ..	Do Hediyal	
Gundlupet	22nd do ..	Do Gundlupet	

1. The auction sale will commence at 2 P.M., and, if it is not concluded on the same day, will be continued on the next following day.

2. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

3. Intending bidders must be in possession of a certificate from the Amildar of the taluk in which they reside, vouching for their solvency. No person will be allowed to bid in the absence of such a certificate.

4. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer holding the sale, a sum of Rs. 10, which must be deposited in the form of currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

5. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests, as the case may be, who, at his discretion, may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, credit into the District Treasury or in any Taluk Treasury the entire sale amount, including the deposit already made, together with local cess at one anna per rupee and railway cess at three pies per rupee. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

N. B.—If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

7. If the sale is not confirmed the amount paid will be refunded.

8. The accepted bidder shall execute an agreement, within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale binding himself to observe the conditions hereunder mentioned. In default, the acceptance of the bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement are :—

(*a*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring of any other trees on the plea of collecting the produce. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sub-let it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer, or the Conservator of Forests.

(*d*) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permission from the Range Officers before they enter State Forests.

(*e*) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer, of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during the month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Conservator of Forests or District Forest Officer or by any other officer deputed by either of them.

(*f*) The lessee, his agents or servants, shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*g*) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the forest all produce collected and sold under the terms of the lease before the close of official year.

(*h*) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

9. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 100 which will be recovered as an arrear of revenue demand.

Notification dated 26th October 1923.

It is hereby notified that the right to cut and remove fuel in the coupes of the several State Forests of the Mysore District during the year 1923-24, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or the Range Forest Officer concerned, on the date and place noted below.

The sale will commence at 3 P. M. precisely and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator as the case may be.

Name of Range	Name of coupe	Year of coupe	Area in acres	Place of sale	Date of sale	Designation of the officer conducting the sale
French-Rocks ..	Dhanagur ..	1922—23	92			
Do ..	Do ..	1923—24	92			
Do ..	Kotlehalla ..	1922—23	172			
Do ..	Do ..	1923—24	172	Malvalli ..	16-11-23 ..	Range Officer, French Rocks.
Do ..	Anchevaddu ..	1922—23	137			
Do ..	Do ..	1923—24	137			
Hediyal ..	Naganapur ..	1922—23	192			
Do ..	Do ..	1923—24	192			
Do ..	Ballurbundi ..	1922—23	179			
Do ..	Do ..	1923—24	179			
Do ..	Kurubarabundi	1922—23	187			
Do ..	Do ..	1923—24	187	Nanjangud ..	21-11-23 ..	Range Officer, Hediyal.
Do ..	Aoinur ..	1918—19	130			
Do ..	Do ..	1919—20	130			
Do ..	Do ..	1920—21	130			
Do ..	Do ..	1921—22	130			
Do ..	Do ..	1922—23	130			
Do ..	Do .	1922—24	130			
Chamrajnagar ..	Atgullipur ..	1922—23	275			
Do ..	Do ..	1923—24	275	Chamrajnagar	20-11-23 ..	Range Officer, Chamrajnagar
Do ..	Budipadaga ..	1922—23	265			
Do ..	Do ..	1923—24	265			
Hunsur ..	Arabbithittu ..	1923—24	200	Bidikere ..	12-11-23 ..	
Do ..	Kallabetta ..	I	200			Range Officer, Hunsur.
Do ..	Veeranahosally (Hulikunte F. S.)	I	200	Hunsur ..	10-11-23 ..	
Do ..	Do ..	II	200			

N.B.—The contractor should clearly note that generally the coupes are situated in inaccessible places and as such, it is his own look out to make proper arrangements for the removal of all the fuel available in those coupes at his own cost and in this connection he cannot expect any Government help, in the shape of opening up extraction, paths, etc.

2. Each bidder shall deposit a sum of Rs. 100 as earnest money before he is permitted to bid, which will be returned to him at the close of the sale, if his bid is not accepted. The accepted bidder shall immediately after the close of the sale, pay up the full sale amount, including the deposit already made together with local cess at 1 anna and Railway cess at $\frac{1}{4}$ anna per rupee failing which the right will be immediately resold at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He is liable to the loss, if any, that may accrue from such resale but will not participate in any gain.

3. The District Forest Officer reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

4. The accepted bidder shall deposit a sum of Rs. 100 or $\frac{1}{4}$th of the sale amount, whichever is less, as security towards the fulfilment of his contract, and also execute an agreement within 15 days of the information of the confirmation of the sale accepting the terms specified below, failing which the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*.

Conditions.

(*a*) That he binds himself to fell and remove the fuel purchased by him before the 15th June 1924.

(*b*) That he agrees to make the fellings in a methodical manner from one corner of the coupe to the other leaving the standard trees marked on the area intact along with all the trees less than 9" in girth, trees yielding minor forest produce and such of the straight growing poles of the reserved kinds as are left out unmarked as standards through an oversight and all trees, shrubs and other thorny growth that are coming up within a radius of 6 feet from the sandal trees and saplings.

(*c*) That if any standard trees or other trees and saplings to be preserved on the area are cut, he will pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 per tree.

(*d*) That he agrees to remove all the fuel cut outside the forest limits before the 15th June 1924 and that each removal shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf after due check.

(*e*) That he agrees to abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of fires and holds himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*f*) That he agrees that no operations shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*g*) That he agrees to the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of deposit for breach of any of the terms of the contract.

(*h*) That he relizes that the contract lasts up to 15th June 1924 and after which date he can have no right whatsover, over the coupe and the fuel paid for and left unremoved even in any of the coupes.

(*i*) That he agrees not to sublet the contract to anybody unless with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

H. S. NARAYANA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Memo dated 11th October 1923.

The Range Officer, Arsikere, is informed that the sales of M. F. P. and Thupra leaves, etc., will be sold on the 3rd November 1923 as per particulars noted below. He will please inform of the fact to all the intending purchasers beforehand. Printed copies of Notifications will be supplied on receipt :—

Belur, Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks.	M. F. P. at Arsikere	3rd November 1923.
Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks	Thupra leaves at Arsikere	

Abstract Notification dated 12th October 1923.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification dated the 12th October 1923, regarding the sale of standing trees of the Taragalale Inam village, published on pages 721 to 722, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 25th October 1923.

L. P. MASCARENHAS,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA DIVISION.

Notice dated 3rd October 1923.

It is hereby notified that a sum of Rs. 2-8-0, being the commission due to the Commission Vendor G. Narayana Rao, whose whereabouts are not known remains undisbursed. If the amount is not claimed by him or his heirs within a month from the date of notification, the same will be forfeited to Government.

M. A. VARADACHAR,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 19th October 1923.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, Bhadravati, for the preparation and supply of 25,000 metre-gauge junglewood (consisting of Jambe, Jalari, Matti, Nandi and Honne) metre-gauge (6′ 8″ 4½″) sleepers to the Department from the undermentioned forests of this Division :—

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Approximate distance of the forest from station	Number of sleepers to be prepared
Narasimharajapura ...	Aramballi State Forest...	Narasimharajapura Railway Station : 8 miles.	5,000
Hebbigiri ...	Hebbigiri State Forest...	Tadasa : 10 miles. ...	10,000
Danivasa ...	Malandur gudda ...	Narasimharajapura : 7 miles.	6,000
Chikagrahara ...	Mudguni ...	Do 15 miles ...	4,000

2. The tenders should be in the form noted hereunder superscribed "Tender for the supply of junglewood metre-gauge sleepers." The rate should be distinctly written in words as well as in figures.

3. Each tender should be accompanied with an earnest money deposit of Rs. 150 in currency notes which will be returned in due course in respect of rejected tenders.

4. Tenders received otherwise than by registered post will not be considered and will be rejected.